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1. In mid-April engineer units of the Chinese Communist Army were building a railway from Kunming to Mengting (N 23-33, E 99-05) via Lufeng (N 25-09, E 102-07), Yaoan (N 25-03, E 101-14), Hsiangyun (N 25-28, E 100-33), Yunhsien (N 24-26, E 100-07), and Mengchien (N 23-43, E 99-21). The roadbed between Kunming and Chuhsung (N 25-02, E 101-34) has been completed and the bridges are under construction; the rails will be laid in May or June.¹
2. The Kunming-Mochiang (N 23-26, E 101-41) and the Shihp'ing (N 23-43, E 102-31)-Yuanchiang (N 23-28, E 101-59) highways are open to traffic, and the P'uerh (N 23-03, E 101-05)-Mitu (N 25-21, E 100-31) highway is under construction.²

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Comments

1. The alignment of this railway is almost identical to that proposed by the Chinese Communists in the Provincial Maps of the Chinese People's Republic, published by the Ya Kuang Mapping and Geographic Society, June 1951. 25X1C

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